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Group Art Unit:

3627

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner:

R. Zender

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENTAL STORAGE SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.